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New Home



Off to a new "home" mother takes her children and all her goods and chattels in one pedicab. A typical scene on Hong Kong streets. (China Mail photo)

Big Canton Harbour Project

Nanking, Mar. 12. A gigantic harbour capable of accommodating 30,000-ton vessels is to be built at the mouth of the Pearl River, which runs through Canton, according to the Ministry of Communications sources in Nanking last night.

It is estimated that the harbour will take two years to construct and when completed will contain 800 metres of wharfage accommodation. The scheme is part of Dr. T. V. Soong's reconstruction programme for Kwangtung and more than US\$60,000,000 of the American aid loan have been set aside for the work.

Preliminary work on the harbour is expected to replace Hong Kong and Macao as the chief ports of the South China trade.—Reuter-AAP.

Jap Given Post In Canton?

Shanghai, Mar. 12. A Chinese report from Hong Kong claimed that Kwangtung Governor T. V. Soong had appointed Takeki Horiuchi, former Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, as adviser to the Government's Kwangtung Industrial Company. The report, which could not be confirmed here, failed to specify what phase of the Industrial Co.'s varied activities Horiuchi would advise.

The report said that Horiuchi, who opposed the Japanese aggression while holding key positions in the Japanese consular service in China, is "Dr. Soong's close friend."

It was believed that Dr. Soong hired Horiuchi in connection with Japanese trade. Horiuchi is the first Japanese since the end of the war to be given a high post in the Chinese Government.—United Press.

DOWNING STREET THREAT

London, Mar. 12. An anonymous man, calling from a nearby booth, told the Shepherd's Bush Telephone Exchange today that No. 10 Downing Street would be blown up tonight.—United Press.

ON OTHER PAGES

WESTERN UNION AGREEMENT

50-Year Military And Economic Pact

Protection Against Red Infiltration

Brussels, Mar. 12. A 50-year Western European pact binding Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg in close economic and military relationship was achieved here today. In ten sessions and after nine days' work the delegates of the five powers elaborated the accord which they hope will give their countries the necessary instrument to stem the tide of Communism.

It is their aim to organise Western Europe on the same basis that Russia organised the nations of Eastern Europe.

Although no official confirmation could be obtained it is believed the treaty contained a clause giving the five nations protection against "political infiltration."

Reliable sources said the mutual aid clause called for automatic military assistance in the event of aggression while any disputes would be settled by appeal to the International High Court of Justice at The Hague.

The Colonies

The overseas possessions of Britain, France, Belgium and Holland will be linked in the Western European bloc through economic clauses, it was learned.

Implementation of the treaty will be carried out by a Joint Permanent Consultative Committee which might have its seat in London.

The phrasing of the mutual defence clause is not known but according to reliable sources it had been left rather vague in order to enable the insertion later of specific clauses which would call for standardisation of armaments and training and reciprocal granting of facilities for air and sea bases in Britain and the Continent.

Step Further

In London, the Foreign Office spokesman said it is expected the new five-power alliance would be signed in Brussels on Wednesday. He said Mr. Bevin (British Foreign Minister) who will address the opening session of the Marshall Plan nations conference in Paris on Monday will go to Brussels on Tuesday night.

The agreement lent added significance to Mr. Bevin's Paris speech and a high Government source said he would "carry the economic side of the Western alliance a step further" when he addresses the representatives of the 16 nations on Monday.

Diplomatic observers here said Britain and France will now press for extension of the economic aspects of the Western

alliance to other powers bordering the new Anglo-French-Belgian union.

U.S. Guarantee?

Official quarters, however, indicated Whitehall will "go slow" in pressing other powers to join the military agreements of the Brussels pact in view of the touchy internal political situation, particularly in Italy.

British officials still insist that no Washington-London exchanges have yet taken place on the possibility of an American military guarantee for the Western European Union. However, they conceded it "had been given some thought" following Washington press despatches which indicated strong American sentiment in favour of such a proposal.—United Press.

Hong Kong Claim On China

The Hong Kong Government is claiming \$5,500,000 from the Chinese Government in respect of damage caused to buildings in Kowloon Tong by Chinese troops awaiting transportation to North China in 1945-46. The "China Mail" learned officially yesterday that the claim was sent to the Chinese Government more than eight months ago. The Chinese Government replied asking for fuller details.

The claim has not yet been settled and involves some 25 houses in Kowloon which were occupied by Chinese troops from shortly after the Japanese surrender in 1945 to the beginning of 1947.

C.P.A. FLIGHT TO MACAO

Cathay Pacific Airways' Flying Boat, VR-HDT, under charter to Macao Airtransport Co., Ltd., will make an inaugural flight from Hong Kong to Macao and return on Sunday, March 14. This flight will not be carrying any fare-paying passengers but will be in the nature of a survey flight, carrying various government officials and press.

Macao Airtransport, as from Friday, March 13, will operate frequent flights to Macao every week-end, increasing to daily flights at a later date.

Comparison Would Be Fatal To Reds

London, Mar. 12. Major Christopher Mayhew, Member of Parliament and British delegate to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, told a press conference today that the Cominform would collapse tomorrow "if the full facts are known by European workers on the economic and social conditions in the Soviet Union."

Continuing, Mayhew said: "The Soviet delegates, it is true, produced 33 figures of Russian economic conditions but they were almost all percentages without basic figures attached to them."

"The Russians always publish percentages only and never the actual figures by which a fair comparison could be made."

"However, the Russians are under a strong moral obligation to supply statistics comparable in the mass of material published by the democratic countries. They have no right to refuse to do so."

The Russians contributed no statistics to the World Economic Survey of the United Nations.

BIG CARGO OF BRISTLES FOR U.K.

Shanghai, Mar. 12. The British steamer Ben-rhin sailed from Shanghai today with a consignment of 375 cases of bristles—described as the largest single shipment this year of one of China's major export items—for London.

The consignments of the cargo are the Szechuan Animal By-Products Company, which handles over 90 per cent of China's bristles exports. Excluding today's shipment, China has exported a total of 5,500 piculs of bristles to Britain since the beginning of last year, including 4,000 piculs shipped directly from Tientsin.—Reuter.

Tories Retain Croydon

London, Mar. 12. The Conservative Party today retained its North Croydon seat in Parliament in yesterday's by-election, according to complete returns.

It gave F.S. Harris (Conservative) a majority of almost 12,000 over his nearest competitor, Harold Nicholson, of the Labour Party.

Harris polled 34,000 and Nicholson 24,000. The third candidate was Air Vice-Marshal Donald Bennett, who sought vindication at the polls after being discharged as chief executive of a Government-owned British South American Airways for talking out of turn.—United Press.

Austrian Treaty Talks Stalled

London, Mar. 11. Repeated efforts by the British, French and United States Foreign Ministers' deputies on the Austrian treaty, when they met in London today, failed to produce a compromise solution to the question of Soviet claims on oil extraction plants in Austria.

The deputies were considering disposal of former German assets in Austria.

The Soviet deputy, Mr. H. V. Korkotomov, declared that a compromise on one particular point alone was impossible as his Government's proposals had to be considered as a whole.

Mr. James Marjoribanks, the United Kingdom delegate, offered to make an advance on Britain's proposal allotting Kuesla 40 per cent of the oil extraction rights in Austria on condition that the Soviet Government was willing to listen and continue the discussions on that basis.

When it became clear that the Soviet delegation would not accept this proposal, the United

Hope For Peaceful Settlement

Karachi, Mar. 12. If the Indian Government would "shed its superiority complex and deal with Pakistan on an equal footing," there was hope for a peaceful settlement between the two Dominions, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the Governor General of Pakistan, declared today.

He told a press interviewer that his own paramount interests demanded that India and Pakistan should coordinate their efforts in international affairs.

Cooperation in defence was vitally important, he declared. The Constituent Assembly would decide whether Pakistan should remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"We have not only to consider the business side, but also to see whether by remaining in the Commonwealth of Nations, it will be as much to our advantage as that of the sister nations of the Commonwealth," he added.—Reuter.

THIRD DAY RUNNING

For the third day on the run, gold was seized on the s.s. "Kwangtung" arriving from Macao yesterday afternoon. In the handbag of a woman, Revenue officers found 15 ounces of gold valued at about \$5,000. The woman was arrested.

Yesterday's seizure brought the total of gold found on passengers arriving by the s.s. "Kwangtung" on Wednesday, Thursday and yesterday to an estimated \$45,500.

JAP. PREMIER'S SPEECH

Shanghai, Mar. 12. Mr. Hiroshi Ashida, Japanese Prime Minister, will deliver his administrative speech about March 20. It is informally expected that he will make a strong statement about the Japanese position in the Far East.

SURRENDER OF KIRIN REPORTED

Shanghai, Mar. 12. A blunt unconfirmed press despatch reaching Peiping reported today that the Nationalists have abandoned Kirin, a city of 500,000 population and one of the Nationalists' two northernmost Manchurian outposts, to the Communist forces.

A Chinese Communist broadcast from North Shensi at the same time announced that Communist forces took over Kirin, which is the capital of Kirin Province, on March 9.

The broadcast added that the "people's liberation army" was pursuing the Nationalist forces which abandoned Kirin in the direction of the single remaining Government northernmost bastion, Changchun, 65 miles to the west.

Pro-Government despatches reported that the provincial capital was moved from Kirin to Changchun yesterday.

It is the first time that Government troops have surrendered a Manchurian city without fight, and Kirin has been in Nationalist hands since 1946.—United Press.

Largest Bomb Ever Dropped

Washington, Mar. 12. The Air Force announced today that the largest bomb ever made—a 42,000-pounder that dwarfs the wartime blockbuster—has been dropped from a B-29 Superfortress in a test at Midway, California. The huge bomb was not loaded.

The test was made to study the effect on a plane suddenly lightened by nearly one-third of the gross weight.

The missile is 28 feet 10 inches long and 4½ feet in diameter, which is designed to penetrate deeply in the earth.

The Air Force said that the bomb, while lacking the destructive power of atomic missiles, has certain advantages of its own because it would not release the deadly radioactivity which would prevent ground troops from occupying the area.—United Press.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN IN HONG KONG

An eclipse of the sun, which will be very nearly total, will be visible from Hong Kong on May 9, weather permitting.

The eclipse will begin at 8.11 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time, and the greatest phase will be reached at 9.28 a.m., when all but one twentieth of the sun's diameter will be covered by the disc of the moon.

Along a narrow path extending from Siam across South China and Korea to the Aleutian Islands, the eclipse will be annular; at greatest phase the edge of the sun will be visible as a thin ring of light around the dark disc of the moon. Hong Kong lies not far to the south of this path, consequently the eclipse will appear not as a ring but as a very narrow crescent.

Hong Kong Secrecy Decision Upheld

Ottawa, Mar. 11. The refusal of Mr. MacKenzie King, the Prime Minister, to publish five despatches relating to the fall of Hong Kong, which the British Government had asked Canada to keep secret, was upheld by the Canadian House of Commons today.

Mr. MacKenzie King, who told the House last week, "I am not going to break faith with the British Government" was backed by 146 votes to 41 when the Progressive Conservative Opposition forced a vote.

The Opposition had moved to have tabled all the despatches before a Royal Commission in 1948, which would be asked to inquire into the fall of Hong Kong.

As this move was defeated, the House was asked to uphold the Prime Minister's decision.

King's Theatre Film Tragedy



Two men were killed, one of them burnt alive, and the entire stocks of Eagle Lion and Columbia films destroyed by an explosion yesterday morning in a terrace of small rooms on the fifth floor of King's Theatre building. Trapped in the room in which the explosion, followed by fire, occurred, a 30-year-old employee of the Grand Theatre, Chan Ha, leapt with his hair and clothes on fire from the fifth-floor window into Wyndham Street, his body narrowly missing a rickshaw. He was dead when the ambulance arrived.

The second man, Lai Hing, woodwork of a window on the upper floor of the "South China Morning Post" building. The glass panes were also splintered by the intense heat.

Survivor's Story

Shortly after the explosion a body in flames came hurtling down.

Seven appliances, six from Central Fire Station and one from the Eastern District Station, were on the scene within a few minutes of the fire alarm. With hoses concentrated on the burning films the fire was under control within half an hour. The fire fighters were under the direction of Deputy Chief Officer Brand.

The terrace of rooms stored films of five companies, Eagle Lion, Columbia, International Films, R.K.O. United Artists and Strength Film Distributors. Mr. Fox of International Films rescued all his stock.

EUROPEAN DIES AFTER COLLAPSE IN CINEMA

While witnessing "Mutiny on the Bounty" at the Queen's Theatre at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, a European, unconfirmedly reported to be Mr. W. J. Andrews, formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. "Kwang Tung," collapsed and was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

The deceased, who occupied the front row of the back stalls, was accompanied by a Chinese lady who, together with ushers from the Theatre, accompanied deceased to the Hospital.

The Weather

A depression is stationary over Japan and Korea, with a cold front extending from the coast of China to the Philippines. A weak high is over the Bay of Bengal. A weak low is over the Bay of Bengal. A weak high is over the Bay of Bengal. A weak low is over the Bay of Bengal.

Today's forecast: Partly cloudy with a chance of rain. Temperature: 75-85. Wind: Light breeze from the south.

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Wednesday's forecast: Partly cloudy with a chance of rain. Temperature: 75-85. Wind: Light breeze from the south.

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Further Charges Preferred

A further six charges were preferred against Peter Oliver Guild, Tam So and P.C.C. 99 Chan Pul-lam when they appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of demanding with menaces on Jan. 19 and Feb. 5 from Lo Wan-yung sums of \$300 and \$500.

Guild who was previously remanded in the Prison ward of the Queen Mary Hospital was allowed out on \$2,500 bail and the surrendering of his passport. As to the other defendants, Mr. Dinkin asked that if bail be asked for they should be bailed on \$15,000 each other.

The other charges preferred were demanding money with menaces on Jan. 9, Feb. 16, from Lo Wan-yung Jan. 25 from Poon Tai-so, Jan. 25 from Wong Shing and Jan. 15 from Lok Sui-han.

The first four were against Guild and Tam So. The last two charges against Tam So only. Second and fourth charges included Chan Pul-lam. April 20, 26, and 27 afternoons were fixed as the date for hearing before Mr. d'Almeida at Central Magistracy.

S. S. P. Shaffain will preside.

European Fined

Miss Hawlor of 43 Morrison Hill Road was fined \$25 when she pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to the summons of driving private car 2300 without a licence at Prince Edward Road at 7.05 p.m. on Feb. 21.

D. Drake of the same address, owner of the car, was cautioned for permitting an unlicensed driver to drive his car.

Lena Yong of 6 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, was cautioned for carrying a passenger on private car 9059 at Argyle Street, at 11.30 a.m. on Feb. 21, being only a learner-driver. Traffic Sub-inspector D. Brown prosecuted.

Menaces Charge

Two additional charges, recalling the days of the notorious Overseas Youth Organisation, preferred against Ngai Wan-sung (23) and Chung Kwai (21), brick-makers, when they appeared on remand before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on the count of demanding with menaces the sum of \$20,000 from Chung Kai on March 6. The new charges, preferred by Det. Sub-inspector C. Downman and handed to Magistrate Latimer by Sub-inspector J. S. Howarth, covered the possession of explosives on March 6 and the causing of an explosion at the Tung Sing Garage, 138 Taipei Road, on the same day, "with intent to endanger life or cause serious damage to property." On the application of the police, defendants were remanded for a week in custody.

RENEWAL OF HAWKERS LICENCES

Holders of 1946/47 hawker licences, who wish to continue, have been warned to renew their licences at the Hawker Licensing Office, Leighton Hill Road, before March 31. Licences not presented before that date will be regarded as cancelled.

Reminders

Today
The Middle West presented by the Dramatic Club, European YM.C.A., 8.30 p.m.
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Reasonable Return For Importers

The public may possibly be confused when certain controlled commodities are offered for sale by reputable retailers at prices in excess of the gazetted prices. Such sales are permitted where the retailer has a letter signed by the Price Controller permitting sale at a certain price.

"Supplies of various commodities are coming forward irregularly and the cost of some shipments is greatly in excess of the cost of others. In order to ensure that the public obtain the maximum possible quantities of such commodities, the price of each shipment is fixed at a level which allows a reasonable return to the importer and the retailer."

"Where a shipment has been expensive it is necessary to permit sales of that shipment above the controlled price. Any retailer offering controlled commodities for sale at a price above that which has been gazetted must have a letter which can be shown to any member of the public requiring to see it."

This statement was made by Price Controller J.H.G. Pittman at Central Magistracy yesterday when profiteers appeared before Mr. W.N. Thomas Tam. Summonses against C.W. Tain, of Shing Shun Co., 33 Des Voeux Road Central, for overcharging and not fixing a price tag, were withdrawn.

Mr. Y.H. Chan, representing defendant, said that his client bought "Woodbury" soap from the Willing Dispensary at 95 cents a cake and on the receipt were Chinese characters saying that each cake could be sold at \$1.00 as the controlled price. His client also received verbal assurance that he could sell at that price. The Willing Dispensary had written permission from the S.T. & I. to sell at that price.

The goods were displayed some time in February, Mr. Chan said, and before the price tag could be put up the summonses were issued. There was no question of deliberate profiteering, Mr. Chan contended.

Mr. Pittman accepted the facts, but stressed that no other firm can sell at higher price without itself receiving written permission from the S.T. & I.

Mr. Tam, dismissed defendant. Criticising the S.T. & I. for making price changes at odd times, Mr. F. Losby, representing Wong Shui-wah, of Wing Sang Comprodor, 481, Hennessy Road, said he had "never heard of any government making such changes on the eve of a great festival" as that of the Chinese New Year.

Mr. Chan, charged with selling a tin of Allen & Hanbury throat pastille at 45 cents above the controlled price, \$1.25, Mr. Losby said, was a member of the Hongkong Medicine Dealers Guild, which circulates regularly price changes. The latest circular received was on March 6, which announced the new price for the pastilles. The old price was \$1.70. The summonses were issued on Feb. 18.

Contesting the second summonses, "for not having a price tag," Mr. Losby produced a fink of the company, whose evidence conflicted with that of the two price inspectors concerned.

Jan Kan said there was a price tag on the tin and he took it off when he handed the tin to Inspector C.C. Chan.

Price Inspector M. Soares, denying that there was any price label, said that he paid particular attention to the tin and ascertained that the fink was lying about a label being attached to the tin with a rubber band. The tin was in a box on the counter and was exposed for sale. After buying it for \$1.70, both inspectors warned the fink of the offence and said summonses would be issued. The fink did not offer to show that there was a label attached.

This was the second time that the fink was warned of the offence. Mr. Pittman said the fink was the same as the one who was warned on March 6.

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"Ta Kung Pao" To Start Up

After a lapse of six years, the Ta Kung Pao will resume publishing in Hong Kong on Monday when it will come out with eight pages, with topical articles on international politics and cultural subjects.

Edited by youthful Thomas Ma who recently returned from post-graduate studies in London which he took up after working on "Ta Kung Pao" editions in Kweilin and Chungking during the war, the newspaper will have a staff of 10 reporters besides associate editor S.W. Li and city editor Timothy Li. It will be managed on the business side by Mr. Fat Yim-ming and sold at 20 cents per copy.

Known as a comparatively liberal, independent and impartial journal, the Ta Kung Pao, has editions in Shanghai, Tientsin, Chungking and Taiwan. The journal was founded in Tientsin in 1903. In 1944 it was voted by the University of Missouri as "the best foreign newspaper of the year." It was the first time that a Chinese newspaper had won such recognition.

Butter

Wan Fu, of Wing Kee Store, 70 Tung Lo Wan Road was fined \$60 for selling a lb. of fresh butter at \$2.30 (\$2.10).

Wong Kam Eui, of Lee Hon, 10 Caroline Hill Road, was fined \$100 for selling a tin of Granular milk at 70 cents (60 cents), and a tin of Libby's evaporated milk at 90 cents (80 cents).

Ho Yuen of Chung Hing, 123 Connaught Road Central, was fined \$50 for selling a cake of Palmolive soap at \$1.00 (70 cents).

Leung Chow Ki of Chow Ki Fruit Stall, Thompson Road, was fined \$25 for selling two oranges at 60 cents (60 cents) and two apples at 80 cents (60 cents).

Siu Yun Sang of Sze Choong Comprodor Co., No. 1, Murray Terrace, was fined \$50 for selling a tin of Varlo malted milk at \$2.20 (\$1.70).

Lo Choy Sang, of Tung Hop, 165 Main Street, was fined \$40 for selling a tin of Varlo malted milk at \$2.30 (\$1.70).

Usual Train Racket

"The usual racket of climbing over the rails and getting on the train before it starts," was repeated by Inspector J. Green when Lok Sap (23), a coolie, appeared before Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with attempting to travel on the train without paying his fare.

Defendant, who had been detained overnight, was fined \$5. Two other accused, Yu Yee (shon fuk) and Li Ming (coolie) had their bail of \$25 each extended.

Inspector Green said that at 7.50 a.m. on March 11, Mr. Sykes of the S.T. & I. made a check of the passengers on one of the coaches attached to the train and found three men without tickets.

If they had been caught after the train had started they would simply have been put off at the next stop, Shumchun, in the Chinese section.

Funeral

The funeral of Mr. Reuben Abraham, who died on Thursday, took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday.

The late Mr. Abraham was a well-known figure in the community. He was a member of the Jewish Community and was well-known for his contributions to the community.

Many friends and relatives were present at the service.

The funeral was held at the Jewish Cemetery.

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FIRM'S APPLICATION GRANTED BY COURT

An application by The Keen Sang Brickworks Ltd. for an extension of time to register a Debenture, issued in favour of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to secure banking facilities to the extent of \$250,000, was granted yesterday by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), who ordered that the Debenture be registered within 14 days.

Mr. Justice Williams said that the order made by him would be without prejudice to the rights of the parties acquired prior to the time when such Debenture should actually be registered.

Mr. D. E. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master, appeared for The Keen Sang Brickworks Ltd. The Debenture issued concerned Lots No. 370, 692, 705 and 828 in Demarcation District 181 in the New Territories and was required to be registered with the District Officer, New Territories.

On Nov. 20, 1947, the Debenture, together with a Conveyance on Sale and registration fees amounting to \$3,250, was sent to the District Officer.

Additional Fee

On Dec. 11, Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master wrote to the District Officer asking that the Debenture and Conveyance on Sale be forwarded to them as soon as possible.

On Dec. 18, Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master received a letter from the District Officer stating that the properties were in the process of being valued and that the Debenture and Conveyance on Sale would be forwarded to them as soon as possible.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from The Superintendent, H. M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon to sell by Public Auction on

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I. NEWTON,
Director of Medical Services.
6th March, 1948.

U.S.R.C.

EASTER DANCE

Will be held on Saturday 27th March.

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Notice is hereby given that the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Company will be held at the head office of the Company, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday the 15th March, 1948, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1947, and for the appointment of auditors and declaration of dividends.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 6th day of March to 15th March, 1948 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. S. YUAN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1948.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1948, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th March, 1948, to the 17th March, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. H. KONG, 20th Feb. 1948.
C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the thirty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank Building, on Friday, the 13th March, 1948, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th March, 1948 to the 19th March, 1948 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
26th February, 1948.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 31st December, 1947, and of electing three Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March to the 12th April, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LI KWAN HUNG,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th March 1948.

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NOTICE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING POSTPONED TO 6th APRIL, 1948.

Since further amendments to the proposed new Articles of Association had to be made, it will be necessary to postpone the Extraordinary General Meeting originally called for 15th March, 1948, and

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, 6th April, 1948, at 6 p.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

"That the Articles of Association adopted by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by an extraordinary resolution passed on the 25th day of October, 1933, and confirmed as a Special Resolution on the 15th day of November, 1933, be hereby revoked.

FURTHER THAT the Articles of Association, a copy whereof has for identification, been signed by the Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, and by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. S. Coote, and has been open for inspection in the Hon. Secretary's Office since the 12th day of March, 1948, be and are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club."

A copy of the proposed amended Articles signed by the Commodore and by the Hon. Secretary is open for inspection in the Hon. Secretary's Office, Room 132, Gloucester Building.

Copies of the amendments will be circulated to all members.

By Order of the Committee,
F. S. COOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB DANCE

Thursday, 25th Mar. 1948

A Dance will be held at the Club on Thursday 25th March. (The night before Easter).

Details will be circulated.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Undersigned on Friday, the 2nd April, 1948, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th March to the 2nd April, 1948, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Australian Subscription Ponies 1949.

The Stewards have ordered a batch of Australian Subscription ponies to race in 1949 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

The Subscription List will close with Wednesday, 17th March 1948.

Applications may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

By Order

S. A. BLAIR,
Acting Secretary.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 3rd April, 1948, at Noon for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend and bonus, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Register will be closed from 30th March, 1948 to 3rd April, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1948.

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Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary Yearly meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1948, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of Directors, for the year ended 20th June 1947, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

I. W. SHEWAN
Director

General Managers.

HONGKONG, 13th March 1948.

URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Urban Council to exhume all unauthorised graves and urns in the New Kowloon No. 7 Cemetery at Ngau Chi Wan. The exhumations will commence on 1st September, 1948. The remains so exhumed will be removed to New Kowloon No. 8 Cemetery (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery) for reburial. All persons wishing to arrange for private exhumation of any of these graves or removal of any of these urns should apply to the Urban Council before 1st September, 1948.

T. S. D. WHITLEY,
Secretary, Urban Council.

16th March, 1948.

Y.M.C.A. THE MIDDLE WATCH.

NOTICE

The MATINEE Performance of "THE MIDDLE WATCH" for Saturday Afternoon (3 p.m.) has been CANCELLED.

Those who have already booked seats may have their money refunded on application to Booking Office.

CHATHAM ENGLISH SCHOOL

Preparations are being completed for the above School to open classes: 4-8 for boys and girls at No. 1 Chatham Path, May Road, Hong Kong.

Students intending to register should apply to Room 501, Pedder Building, Hong Kong. Principal: Mrs. W. H. Lattimer. Manager: Raymond Chiang.

NOTICE

Subject to audit, the Directors of The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., will present to the Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, to be held on

Contaminated Pig Sold In Kowloon

On Feb. 29, Lee Kam-shing brought a live pig from the country and handed it to Lau Fat, 58-year-old master of the Sun Tung Shing Pic Dealers Shop at 96 Fa Yuen Street, to sell. The pig, according to Lee, weighed about 40 catties, was in good condition, and was valued at \$60.

F.B.I.'s Reply To Cripps

London, Mar. 11. British industrialists and manufacturers today told the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, that they considered his "poor wages, prices and profits" policy was only a partial temporary solution to Britain's problem of inflation and was, "in principle, thoroughly unsatisfactory."

The powerful Federation of British Industries, jointly with the Association of Chambers of Commerce and the National Union of Manufacturers, expressed these views in their reply, published tonight.

So Sir Stafford's appeal a month ago for their cooperation in implementing the Government's new policy.

The three organisations recommended a reduction in the prices of goods and services wherever possible and a ceiling on selling prices at present levels, without reduction in quality, "subject to discretion in exceptional cases."—Reuter.

LOITERING IN WANCHAI

Twelve women appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of loitering and causing an obstruction in the Wanchai district at 11 p.m. on March 11.

With the exception of two they were bound over in a bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

The other two, who had previous convictions for the same offence, were fined \$50.

The defendants were arrested by Insp. J. Hayward and a party of police.

'ST. PATRICK'S' BALL

The Hon. Secretary of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong announces that applications for the "Dinner Dance" on St. Patrick's Eve have far exceeded expectations, and that consequently it may be necessary to indicate very shortly that the list has been closed. Members wishing to attend should therefore apply for invitation without further delay.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary, upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills of a Member admitted to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The "Treasures" Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27838).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB HOUSE PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$10 for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. The tax will not be payable if the ticket is obtained from the Club House.

Refreshments will be available in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

ARRANGING RACES

Seventy-seven names will be used in the 1948-49 season. The names are: 1. The Dairy Farm, 2. The Hong Kong Jockey Club, 3. The Hong Kong Turf Club, 4. The Hong Kong Race Club, 5. The Hong Kong Racing Club, 6. The Hong Kong Horse Club, 7. The Hong Kong Trotting Club, 8. The Hong Kong Steeplechase Club, 9. The Hong Kong Fencing Club, 10. The Hong Kong Shooting Club, 11. The Hong Kong Golf Club, 1

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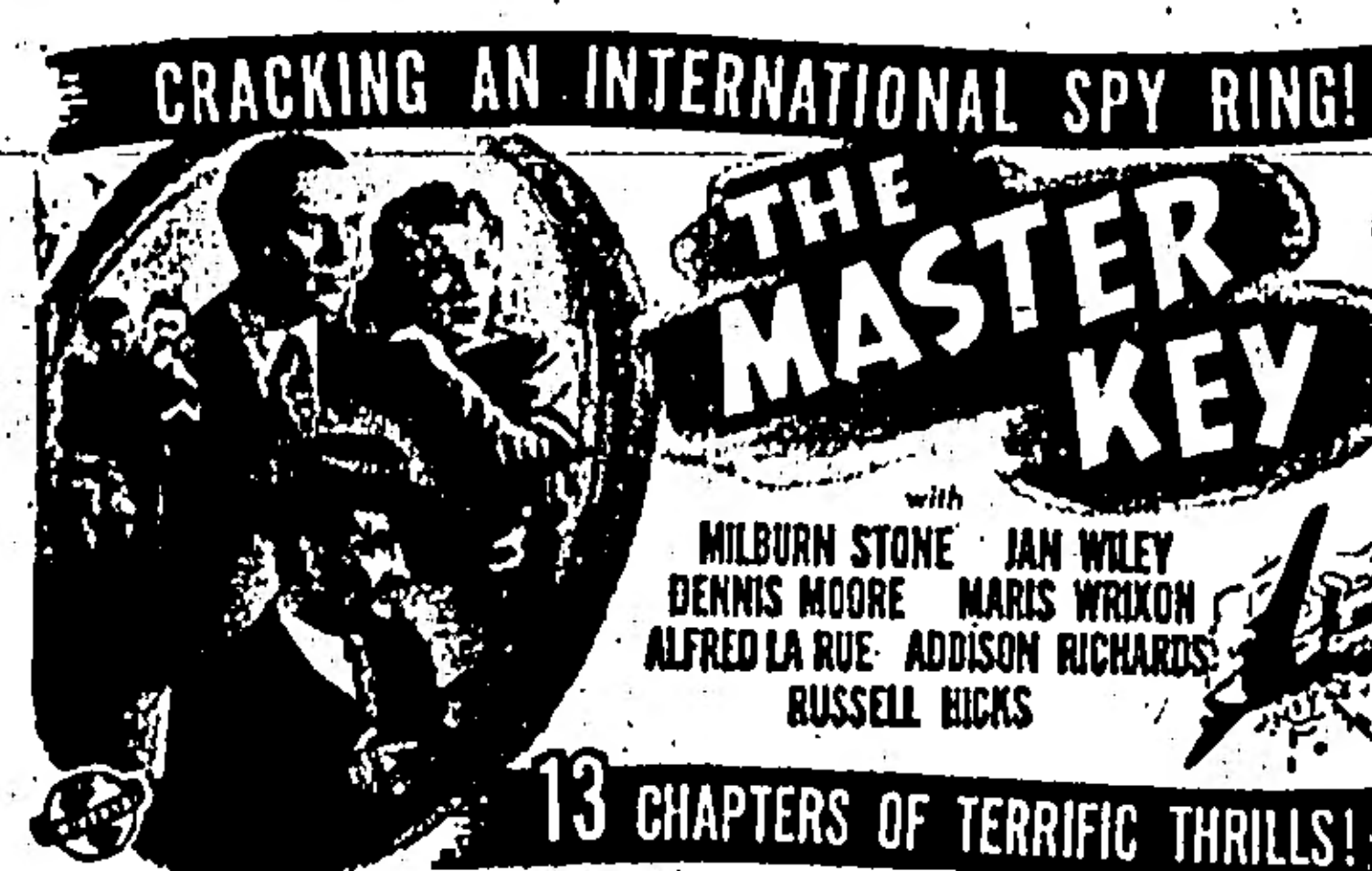
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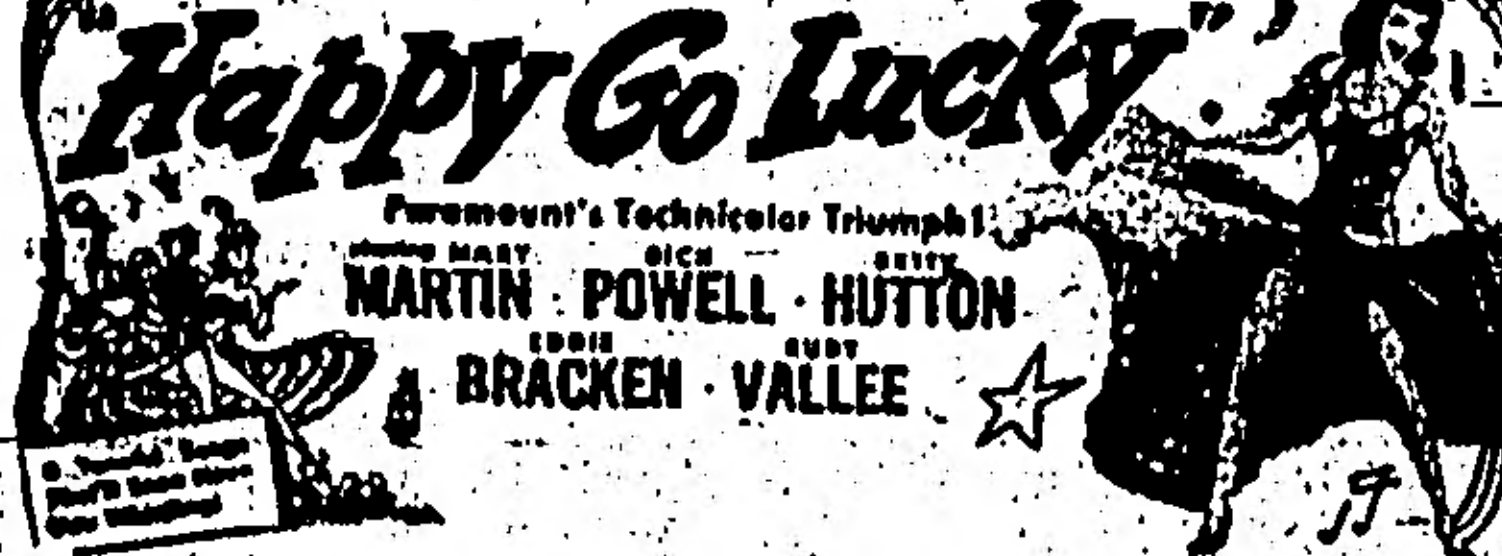
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FILMS DEADLOCK ENDED Britain And Hollywood Come To An Agreement

Punitive Tax To Be Withdrawn

London, Mar. 11.
Britain and Hollywood today ended their seven-months deadlock over the import of American films, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons today, when he reported that an agreement had been reached with the Motion Pictures Association of America providing that:

The 75 per cent ad valorem tax imposed on American films last August to save dollars will be withdrawn as soon as the necessary order can be made.

Normal import of American films will be resumed as soon as possible.

The tax was imposed under Sir Stafford Cripps' "super-austerity" dollar saving programme. The Americans replied with banning the export of new films to Britain.

Under the new agreement, \$17 million (\$4,250,000) a year has been fixed for the remittance during the first two years of the earnings in Britain from the showing of American films, Mr. Wilson said.

This amount would cover not only the earnings of new American films, but also those of such films already in Britain.

Additional remittances in dollars of sums equivalent to the earnings of British films shown in the United States would be permitted; Mr. Wilson declared.

The agreement provides for permitted sterling uses of the revenues of American films which are in excess of the amounts that may be remitted across the exchanges, Mr. Wilson added.

Residual Balances

These permitted uses would be under the supervision of a joint control committee composed of representatives of the British Government and the American film industry.

Finally, Mr. Wilson said, the agreement contemplated that any residual balances, not eventually disposed of by the means he had already described, would be cleared by an agreed transaction not involving any strain on the foreign exchange position of Britain or creating a further claim on sterling.

Such transactions might take the form of charitable or public uses, including the encouragement of arts and science. It was intended that the main structure of the agreement should last four years, with a provision for a review at the end of the first two. It would come into force on June 14.—Reuter.

Unification Snarled

Washington, Mar. 11.
Representative Carl Hinchey (Republican, California) today charged that Services unification was "bogged down in a controversy" over the role of each service.

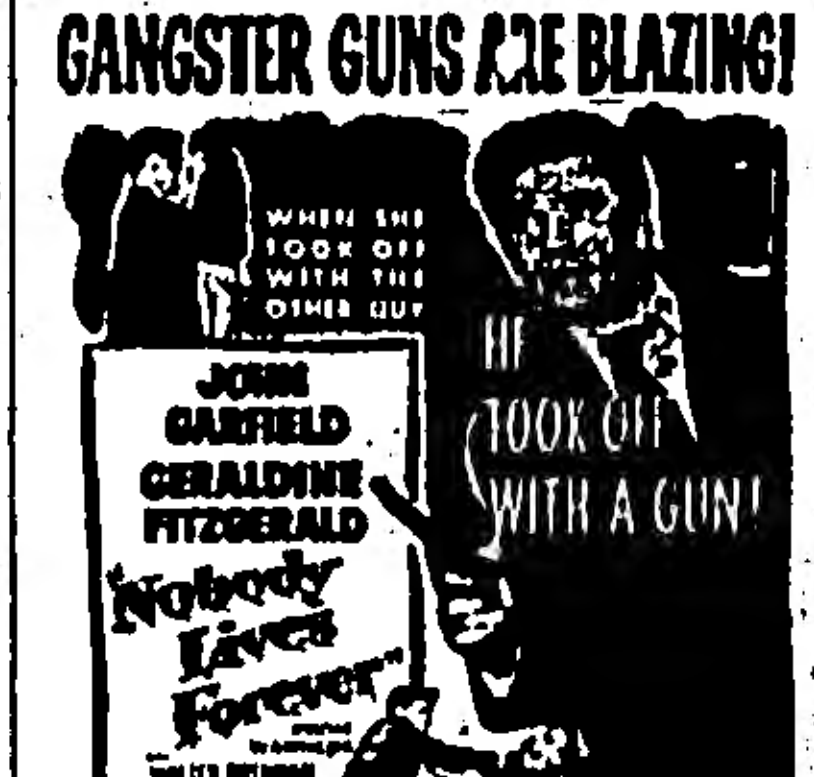
Vice-chairman of the Congressional Aviation Policy Board, he urged President Truman to act immediately to correct what he called a dangerous situation.

"Some forthright orders to the joint Chiefs of Staff from the President—orders to get together and get on with the unified plan action—are needed immediately."

He said the controversy revolves chiefly around the question of whether the Air Force is to be solely responsible for strategic bombing or whether the Navy should have part or, as some claim, all of that mission. Hinchey said he could not be silent and the strength of national defence "frustrated away by confusion, neglect and failure to provide a comprehensive overall planning of implicit policies laid down by Congress.—United Press.

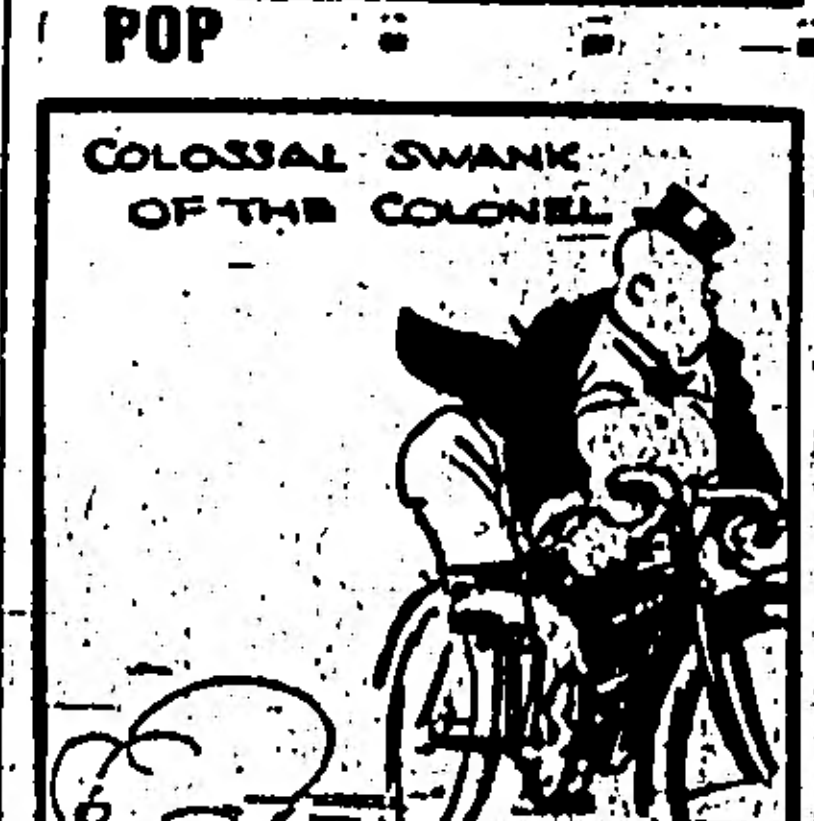
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Italian Reds And Marshall Plan

London, Mar. 11.
The Communists are for the first time ready to discuss the Marshall Plan. A leading Communist, Signor Giuseppe Di Vittorio, is bringing to London an Italian trade union delegation which will to-morrow start discussions on the plan with two representatives of the American Congress of Industrial Organizations, Mr. James Carey and Mr. Richard Ross.

The delegation comes from the majority group of the Italian Labour Federation, which comprises both Communists and Socialists.

Unlike the non-Communist minority group, it declined to attend this week's London Conference of trade unionists from the Marshall Plan states.

When Signor Giuglio Pastore decided to lead the Italian delegation to that conference, Signor Vittorio was said to have condemned his action as "incompatible with the discipline of the Federation."

One theory about the visit of the Italian delegation advanced here is that it might represent an attempt by the Italian Communists to ensure, in the light of the coming Italian elections, that their attitude to the earlier conference should not prejudice the Italian hopes of dollar aid in the European recovery programme.

At the Trades Union Congress headquarters, it was stated that it was entirely a matter between the Italian delegation and the American trade union representatives.

The Italian delegation is expected here tonight.—Reuter.

Suicide In Prison Cell

London, Mar. 11.
Swiss Radio said tonight that the former Secretary General of the Czechoslovak National Socialist Party, M. Josef Hored, had committed suicide in his prison cell.

This was officially reported in Prague tonight, the Radio added.—Reuter.

Vatican Fraud Allegations

Rome, Mar. 11.
"Osservatore Romano" announced on Thursday night that the resignation of Monsignor Giulio Guidetti from the office of administration of Holy See Properties "was provoked by his involvement in some of the financial operations of Edoardo Pretner," unfrocked Monsignor now in Italian police hands.

These operations, the announcement said, "concerned sums belonging to Alessandro Rossini," Italian industrialist.

Rossini, after writing to Pope Pius on Jan. 29, listing consignments of some 400 million lire, to the Properties Office, has filed charges against Guidetti with the Italian police.

Guidetti has been placed under house arrest pending investigation of his honouring a document falsified by Pretner. Under the Lateran treaties, Italian police will not be able to arrest Guidetti while he wears the cloth.

Rossini told the Associated Press that the Holy See has made no proposals for restitution and that he had therefore filed charges with Italian police authorities.—Associated Press.

Gustav Amused By Rumours

Stockholm, Mar. 11.
Stockholm today mourned 89-year-old King Gustav of Sweden—who was at the moment in the best of health on his way to the South of France on a holiday trip.

King Gustav arrived in Paris by train at 3.50 p.m. GMT, smiling and looking remarkably fit.

Flags were lowered to half mast in many official and private buildings and the Swedish Radio changed its home service programme to one of solemn music.

The gloom was lifted when the evening newspaper, Aftonbladet, reported from the Belgian border station that the King was very amused by the rumours and found them "rather exaggerated."

The rumours had swept London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels and Copenhagen as well as the Swedish capital.

Later the Swedish Embassy in Paris officially denied the rumour that King Gustav had died.—Reuter.

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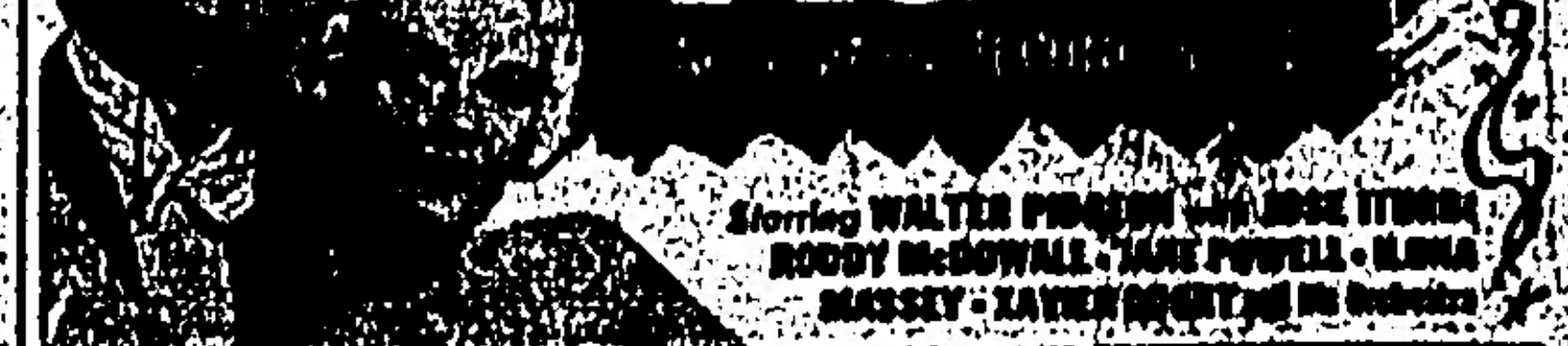
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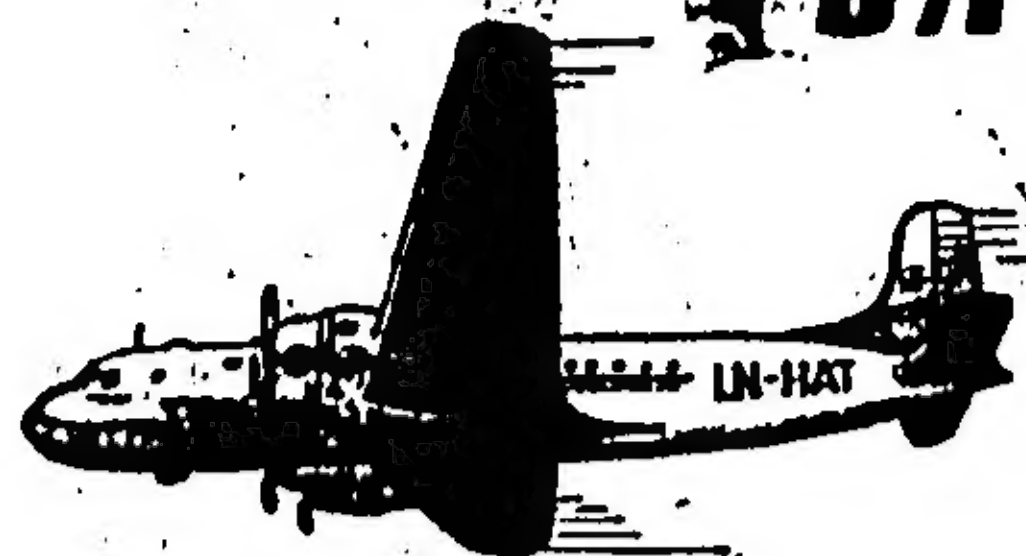
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Western European Alliance TO BE SIGNED ON WEDNESDAY

London, Mar. 11.
A five-power West European Alliance will be signed next Wednesday, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will visit Brussels for the ceremony.

The draft prepared by the Brussels Conference as a result of its discussions since March 4 will be discussed by the five Governments during the next few days, but the text is not likely to be published until it is normally signed.

Tentative arrangements suggest that Mr. Bevin will leave London on Sunday in time to reach Paris for the opening of the 16-power European recovery talks, opening at the Quai d'Orsay on Monday.

It is thought he will deliver a full-dress speech as head of the British delegation during one of the plenary sessions which he attends on Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

He is expected to travel to Brussels on Tuesday evening and after the signing of the Western Alliance, to return to London next Thursday.

Security Clauses

There is particularly interest in London in the exact form given to the security clauses of the alliance. It is felt that on them will largely depend the shape of the security discussions at the six-power German talks due to be resumed in London in mid-April.

The Brussels negotiations are seen here as a link between them and the Paris 16-nation conference.

For example, the final terms of the clause in the Brussels treaty governing admission of new members to the Western Alliance must colour any discussions in Paris on the prospects and the timing of the widening the alliance.

If, as the latest reports from Brussels suggest, the economic links between the five signatories are worked out in some detail, observers believe it must tend to retard the accession of new members on entirely equal terms.

"Run In"

The Benelux countries, whose representatives in Brussels have pressed for the greatest possible measure of economic coordination between the founder members, are unlikely to be enthusiastic about admitting other nations into such a close economic association until the alliance has had time to be "run in" and to prove its economic value.

The wording of the clauses specifying the conditions on which mutual aid provisions would operate will be watched closely for their possible effect on the Russian reaction, which will inevitably be hostile to the new treaty.

The technical drafting problem has been to make the defence provisions as comprehensive as possible and, simultaneously, to conform to the letter and spirit of the United Nations Charter.

Coroner Not At All Satisfied

London, Mar. 11.

A London coroner's court today ruled that 58-year old Sir Derrick Julius Wernher—son of a South African millionaire and the "richest woman in England"—who was found dead outside his flat here on Saturday, died "in circumstances not sufficiently disclosed by the evidence."

The coroner said that the evidence spoke of "attacks of dizziness" and "giddiness" and indicated that it was possible to fall over the parapet of the seventh-floor balcony from which Sir Derrick plunged to his death.

A solicitor gave evidence that information had reached his office that Sir Derrick was being pressed by a certain creditor.

Sir Derrick's father was Sir Julius Wernher, who died in 1912—two years after advertising that he could not bear any responsibility for his son's debts.

Sir Julius' widow later became Lady Wernher, who died in 1944, and the estate was valued at £1,000,000.

While the treaty is officially secret, reliable sources said it would probably include the following:

1. Signatories to render automatic military assistance to any signatory attacked by a European aggressor.

2. All disputes to be settled at the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

3. Applications by other countries to be considered by and approved only with the unanimous consent of all five powers.

4. The Western European bloc to be linked to British, French, Belgian and Dutch overseas possessions through clauses of the economic treaty.

5. Signatories to receive mutual protection from "political infiltration."

6. Once the treaty is formally signed, the five nations will form a joint consultative committee enforcing economic, cooperative and defence clauses.—United Press.

Sensational Slovene Arrests

Belgrade, Mar. 11.
A series of sensational arrests on charges of espionage and involving high personalities in the Communist Party were reported here today from Slovenia.

The charges against them will include prewar "infiltration" into the Slovene Communist Party allegedly as British intelligence agents and the exploiting of their postwar positions as high State officials for "economic espionage."

Government officials refused to discuss the situation tonight, but it is known that among the accused is at least one Assistant Minister, a high official of the Slovene Economic Control Commission, and the Communist Party secretary of one of the most important Yugoslav industrial districts.

MacArthur Screens Comment

New York, Mar. 11.

A special "New York Times" dispatch from Tokyo said the occupation authorities are carefully screening the material the Japanese are allowed to read about the American reaction to General Douglas MacArthur's announcement of his availability as a Presidential candidate.

The dispatch, by Lindsey Parrot, indicated Allied censors already have deleted at least one comment from the Japanese press and held up for about 24 hours other dispatches containing editorial expressions by some leading US newspapers.

"Dispatches killed or delayed include an Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo for dissemination both in the United States and locally, stating that the MacArthur statement left the door open for his withdrawal unless adequate support seemed forthcoming."

"Also delayed was an interpretive article by Russell Brines, Associated Press, saying that General MacArthur would not return to take part in the Republican National Convention."

"A third article that is held to be objectionable for Japanese readers is an Associated Press dispatch quoting editorials of the New York 'Sun,' 'Denver Post,' and the Buffalo 'Evening News.' Those questioned the volume of support for the Commander at home, termed him an enigmatic candidate, and said that his views were unknown and referred to the General as a dark horse."

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Corner Stone Of Stability

New York, Mar. 11.

The five-nation pact now being negotiated in Brussels "may become the corner stone of stability in Europe and of the peace of the world," the Belgian Ambassador to the United States, Baron Robert Silvercruys, declared on his arrival here last night in the Queen Elizabeth.

He described the regional defence and economic agreement, uniting Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, as the beginning of a great idea, in perfect conformity with the United Nations Charter.—Reuter.

Czechs Given Health Leave

Prague, Mar. 11.

"Health leave," ranging from one week to ten months, was granted today to ten non-Communist Parliamentary deputies, most of whom were expelled from their parties last week.

Among them were the former Ministers, Václav Majer (Social Democrat) and Frantisek Hala (People's Party).

At the opening of the plenary session of Parliament today the Speaker of the House also formally announced six resignations previously reported. Press reports said at least three more deputies resigned yesterday.—United Press.

Gottwald Gets Vote Of Confidence

Prague, Mar. 11.

Dr. Klement Gottwald and his new Communist-dominated Government today received an unanimous vote of confidence from the Czechoslovak Parliament, which began discussion of the programme outlined yesterday.

It was officially announced that up to today six of the 300 Members of Parliament had resigned their seats. Yesterday, 255 Members attended the first session since the Government changes at the end of February.

The House may meet daily until next Tuesday.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. L. Steinhardt, for the Diplomatic Corps, and Professor Silin, Soviet Ambassador, for the Soviet Government, today expressed their condolences for the death of Dr. Jan Masaryk.

The Czech Minister of Social Welfare, M. Evzen Cernan, announced today that about a thousand of the country's 24,000 civil servants had been dismissed in recent purges. Some of them would be reinstated, he added.—Reuter.

Weizmann Sues For Libel

London, Mar. 10.

The High Court today approved a settlement reached out of court of a libel action by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the former Jewish Agency head, against the Daily Mail.

Dr. Weizmann complained of an erroneous report, in some editions of the Daily Mail on Jan. 17, which alleged that he had been taken into custody in Palestine and had admitted flying a plane of the Haganah, the Jewish defence force.

It was stated that the paper had published an apology, which was repeated in court, would pay a substantial sum to charity, and would pay Dr. Weizmann's costs.

The mistake was explained as due to an error in transmission between offices.—Reuter.

Saxony Govt Resigns

Hanover, Mar. 11.

It was announced here today that the Government of Lower Saxony, in the British Zone, resigned yesterday.

Herr Heinrich Koff, the Premier, told the British Acting Regional Commissioner, Brigadier Linzham, today that all attempts to settle the differences between the right and left-wing parties had failed and caused the Government to resign.

The Koff Coalition of all parties, except Communists, had held office since June, 1947.—Reuter.

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BIDAULT GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON FOREIGN POLICY

Paris, Mar. 11. The French National Assembly passed a vote of confidence on the Government's foreign policy by 419 votes to 183. Members of all parties, except the Communists, voted for the Government.

The vote was on a motion in the course of which the Assembly expressed "its fraternal greetings to the democrats in Czechoslovakia who are today forced into silence and deprived of their essential liberties."

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, gave a resume of French foreign policy, and was applauded by all sections of the Assembly except the Communists.

The march of events in each of the Eastern European countries, M. Bidault said, had been very similar and was of a nature which "does not please us."

The moment had arrived to go "as far as possible" to constitute a union among the Western European countries. Parliament would shortly be informed of the results of the Brussels Conference, which, he hoped, would be considered substantial and satisfactory.

"We have got to get together on the basis of the principles of freedom," he declared. Loud and prolonged applause greeted this statement as the Assembly, with the exception of the Communists, rose to its feet.

Earlier in his speech, M. Bidault discussed the Greek question, and said: "The Greek Government has its im-

perfections. Perfect Governments do not exist in free countries. To the honour of Greece, I must say that it has a Government freely elected in internationally supervised elections."

Customs Union

Of the Franco-Italian customs union negotiations, M. Bidault said the talks were continuing. The Government would continue to negotiate but approval must come from Parliament.

"Our choice has been made between an egoism which, in our time, is outmoded, and the common use of the resources of European countries. We have turned our forces to the future."

Replying to accusations of forming a Western bloc, M. Bidault read a list of 15 treaties of mutual assistance signed between Eastern European countries between 1943 and 1948.

"Western Europe, for the service of liberty, has the right to do what has been done elsewhere," he declared.—Reuter.

French Relations With Franco Spain

Paris, Mar. 11. The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, in the French Assembly foreign affairs debate this afternoon, spoke in support of France's decision to resume diplomatic and commercial relations with Spain.

"Everybody has maintained relations with Spain, except France," he said. "Yet French investments represented 50 per cent of all foreign investment."

Turning to the Communist deputies, he said: "A refusal on our part to re-establish normal relations with Spain could only be defended by those who are particularly anxious to promote anti-French interests in the Peninsula."

He compared the French attitude to Spain with the Soviet attitude to Argentina, with whom M. Bidault recalled Soviet Russia had reopened diplomatic relations after denouncing the internal regime there.

M. Bidault said: "What is permitted one power must equally be permitted others." He said the "French Government hoped that democracy would return to Spain the day, just as the Government hoped democracy would return 'elsewhere' one day."

The French Foreign Minister added there were also French cultural interests to be defended in Spain.

Replying to a Communist interruption about Frenchmen in Spanish jails, M. Bidault replied that representations had been made by the French Government, and, as a result, lives had been

"Soak The Rich"

Nanking, Mar. 12. The Special Tax Advisory Committee decided at a meeting yesterday that the collection of the "soak the rich" tax from Overseas Chinese would be "optional."

This tax, aimed at a minimum sum of CN\$10,000,000, is to be levied on the well-to-do only and the Shanghai authorities are, at present, engaged in compiling a list of the 2,000 wealthiest people there for the purpose of the tax.—Reuter-AAP.

Big Fire At Eire Airport

Shannon, Mar. 11. The 74-foot high control tower at the Eireann Government's £3,000,000 airport at Shannon was destroyed by fire today and crashed down through the roof of surrounding offices.

Most of the operational departments were also destroyed but a skeleton service will be operated from a ground control and a mobile van situated on one of the runways.—Reuter

Shanghai Industry Menaced

Shanghai, Mar. 12. Shanghai's industries are threatened with closure as the result of continued sky-rocketing in the cost of living indices, a spokesman of the Shanghai Industries Association told reporters yesterday afternoon.

As rigid "freezing" of the index to peg wages would lead to labour unrest, local industrial leaders are hoping that the Government will devise some means of easing the grave situation facing them.

Meanwhile, the Social Affairs Commissioner, Mr. Wu Kai-hien, declared it is impossible to freeze wages by divorcing them from the index.

According to the Association spokesman, the rising index brings increased wages, which, in turn, cause the cost of manufactured goods to go up.

At a time when public purchasing power is declining rapidly this means curtailed buying on the part of the public. In the long run, factories will collapse and labourers will be thrown into unemployment, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

Tribute To Jan Masaryk

Paris, Mar. 11. All French deputies stood in silence today when M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Jan Masaryk in the French National Assembly.

M. Bidault described Dr. Masaryk as "a great patriot and a citizen of the world," who "on the day when the trial became too heavy and hope vanished for a time, desired death," and "died when freedom died."

M. Edouard Herriot, the President of the Assembly, said: "We salute the great patriot, Jan Masaryk, who had always worked for the independence of his country and was a friend of peace and a friend of France."—Reuter.

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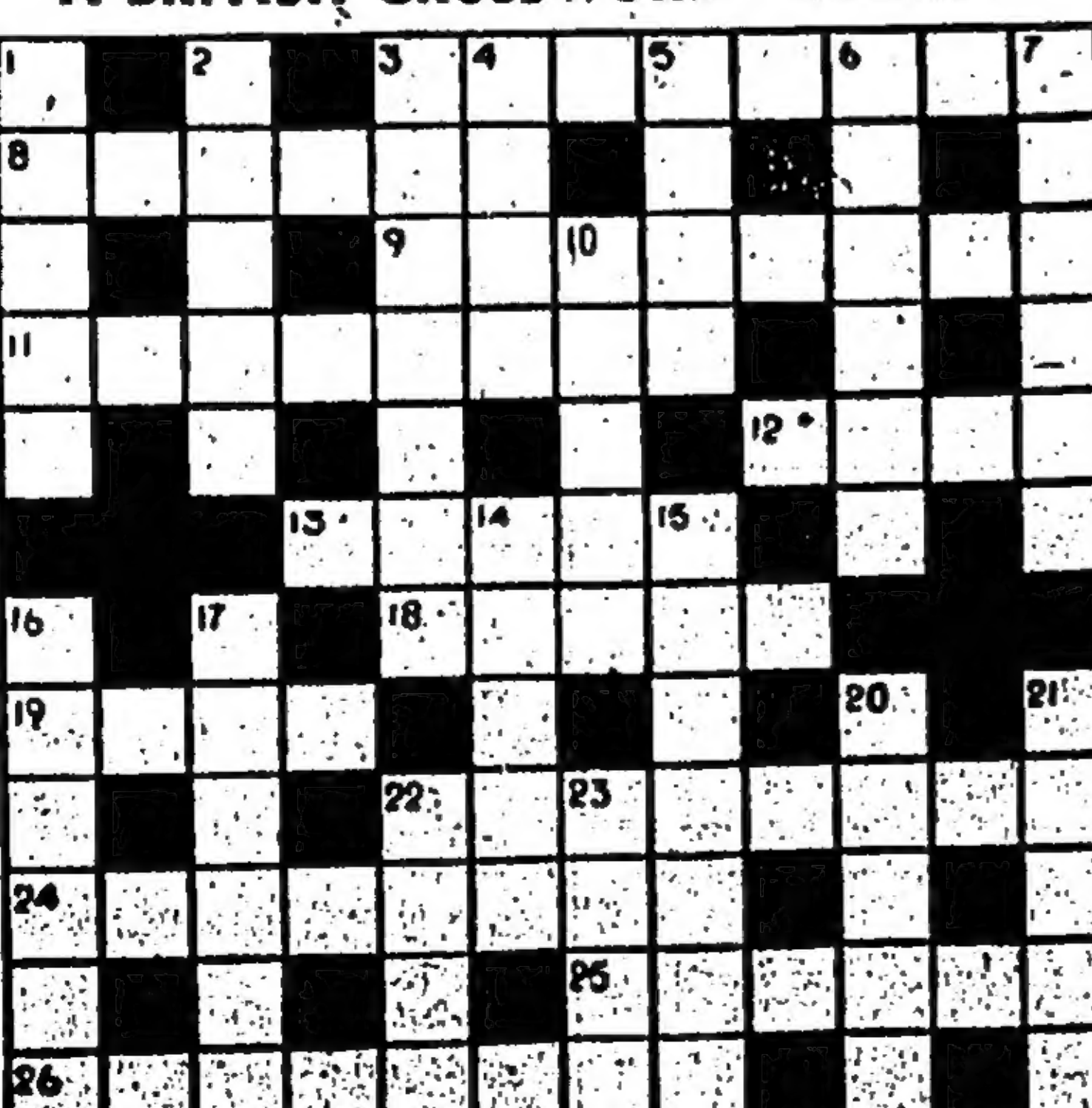
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

CHINA POTENTIALITIES

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London Stock Exchange
London, Mar. 11.
Government securities today suffered a setback as a result of small but persistent selling. Loans were up to 1/2% with Consols 2 1/2% at 77 1/2.
Elsewhere, although trading remained somewhat subdued, there was a fair amount of selective interest which gave the market a firm appearance.
Textile, steel and brewery shares were supported; among the latter, Messrs. Evans were featured with a rise of 2/4 at 101 1/2.
Buying orders from the provinces resulted in improvement in shipping issues with Overseas at 42 1/2.
Rumours of a possible increase in the price of American crude oil brought a harder tendency in the oil market, with Anglo-Iranian 1/82 better and 7-7 1/2.
The mining section showed that some interest is being taken in diamonds whilst copper benefited from a reported large buying order.
Chinese shares made a sharp upswing on hopes that an agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States would mean a resumption of sending American films here.
Foreign bonds were again quiet, with European issues tending to the dull side. Foreign rails showed Loggins stocks in quiet demand.
Closing quotations—
SECURITIES: Chinese Consols, 2 1/2% 77 1/2; Conversion Loan, 4 1/2% 100 1/2; Overseas, 4 1/2% 100 1/2; War Loan, 3 1/2% 102 1/2; Victory Bonds, 4 1/2% 103 1/2; Portland Cement, 5-5 1/2; British American Tobacco, 5-5 1/2; Imperial Chemicals, 40 1/2; Imperial Tobacco, 40 1/2; Anglo-Iranian, 120 1/2; Burma Oil Co., 16 1/4; Mexico Eagle, 16 1/4; Trinidad Leaseholds, 31 1/2; Royal Dutch, 48 1/2; Shell Transport, 48 1/2; Venezuelan Oil, 112 1/2; OILSEEDS: Refined Linseed, 101 1/2; National War Bonds, 114 1/2; 1948/51, 101 1/2; 1948/54, 101 1/2; 1948/58, 101 1/2; 1948/61, 101 1/2; Savings Bonds, 9 1/2; 1000/70, 100 1/2; Savings Bonds, 9 1/2; 1948/70, 100 1/2; Exchange Bonds, 1 1/2%; 1948/74, 100 1/2; Redemption Bonds, 9 1/2; 1948/76, 97 1/2; OIL: Anglo-American, 160 1/2; British Burma, 49 1/2; British Borneo, 49 1/2.

Programme Of Industrialisation
New York, Mar. 11.
China offered immense potentialities as a market for American goods and hoped to pay for these with raw material of all kinds useful to American industry. Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, today told a group of American businessmen. Addressing the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, Dr. Koo said: "The predominant tendency of industrialisation in China for the next quarter of a century will be to establish and develop light industries in order to produce consumer goods to meet the increasing needs of the Chinese people."
"Even if she could solve the multiple problem of feeding, clothing and housing nearly 600,000,000 people, this would be a task of such magnitude that she is not contemplating achieving it within the next few years."

N.Y. Stock Market
New York, Mar. 11.
Stock market began the day buoyant but the picture changed when commodities dropped. Moving pictures boomed on word from London of an Anglo-American film agreement. Aircraft touched all-time high for the day. The Government orders but failed to hold their gains. Volume was 820,000 shares.
Advancing major fractions to a point or so were Paramount Pictures at 29 1/2, 20th Century Fox at 21 1/2, Western Union at 22 1/2, Universal Pictures at 18 1/2, TWA at 21 1/2.
Dow Jones Average—Stocks 60.77, 20 Industrials 167.37, 10 Rails 48.88, 20 Utilities 32.02.
Closing quotations—Adams Express 40 1/2, Alaska Juneau 8 1/2, American Can 19 1/2, American Smelting 49 1/2, American Telephone 148, American Tobacco 60 1/2, American Waterworks 7 1/2, Anacosta Copper 31, Aviation Corp. 5 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 18 1/2, Barnhart 18 1/2, Aviation 18 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 31 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 20 1/2, Borden Co. 58 1/2, Canadian Pacific 10 1/2, J. I. Case 10 1/2, Chrysler 56, Colgate 38 1/2, Commercial Solvents 18 1/2, Corn Products 42 1/2, DuPont 104 1/2, Eastman Kodak 38 1/2, Electric Light & Power 16 1/2, General Electric 31 1/2, General Motors 31 1/2, Goodrich 45 1/2, Goodyear 30 1/2, Home State Mining 37 1/2, International Harvester 34, International Paper 45, International Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2, Johns Manville 30 1/2, Kennecott Copper 48 1/2, Montgomery Ward 10, National Builders 18 1/2, National Life 11 1/2, New York Central 18 1/2, Packard Motors 4 1/2, Pan American Airways 8 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 18 1/2, Radio Corp. 8 1/2, Real Silk 10 1/2, Republic Steel 31 1/2, Republic Tobacco 37 1/2, Schenley 28, Sears Roebuck 34 1/2, Shell Oil 30, Socomey Vacuum 10 1/2, Southern Pacific 47 1/2, Standard Brands 23 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 18 1/2, Standard Oil of Ind. 18 1/2, Standard Oil of N.Y. 18 1/2, Studebaker 17 1/2, Union Carbide 38 1/2, US Rubber 40, US Steel 38 1/2, US Lines 37 1/2, Westinghouse 37 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 37 1/2, Pub. Utilities 12—Associated Press.

SILVER & GOLD MARKETS
London—Unchanged.
New York—Unchanged.
Bombay—Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 162 Rupees, 02 Annas; Marvari (unofficial) 162, 02; Gold, delivered, per tola 110, 14; Forward (unofficial) 110, 06; Sovereign 71, 00. One tola is equal to 1/16 of an ounce.
Buenos Aires—Sovereign, 70.50 buyers, 71.50 sellers; U. S. Eagles, 129.00b, 131.00a; Gold, Bar Per Gramme, 6.70b, 7.00a.
Bangkok—Gold, Bar, per bahwigh 13.24 Grammes 552 bahts; Exchange Rate (Selling) 20.65; London 59.50; Hongkong 3.60.
Paris—Napoleon 4,200, French 10 franc coins 1,950, Swiss franc 4,025, Union Latine 3,375, Sovereign 5,325, Half Sovereigns 2,575, U. S. Dollar coin (\$20.00) 20,800, U. S. Dollar coin (\$10.00) 10,800, Sovereign (in free dollars) 47.5, Napoleons (in free dollars per ounce) 773.6, Dollar Bank Note 340.
Reuter.

SUGAR ACCORD
Manila, Mar. 11.
The ratification by President Roxas of the London protocol of August 30, 1947, which provides for the continuation, in force for one year, of the London international agreement on sugar, received concurrence from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.
The London agreement deals with the regulation of the production and marketing of sugar.
Reuter.

Irregularities In Tientsin Elections?
Tientsin, Mar. 11.
Irregularities in the recent election for the Tientsin city council are alleged by the Chinese press, which asserts that intimidation and purchase of ballots by "disreputable persons" were among the means employed by a number of successful candidates.
Among these, the newspapers declared, were the Chairman of the Proprietary Association and the leader of the Black Banner Corps, a notorious body to which most of Tientsin's thieves and robbers are said to belong.
Some school masters among the candidates are charged with having threatened the dismissal of any student whose entire family did not vote for them.
"Candidate" candidates are said to have forced people, by means of

Strike Delayed
Tokyo, Mar. 11.
Government-employed communications workers in Tokyo today decided to delay their 24 hours strike planned for tomorrow "pending an examination of the character of the new Cabinet" formed by Mr. Hiroshi Ashida on Tuesday.
Telephone, telegraph and radio workers in Tokyo are involved.
In Osaka, communications workers have decided to hold the 24 hours strike tomorrow, according to the Ministry of Communications. The workers there are demanding increased wages and protesting against a reduction of year-end bonus.
Reuter.

FRENCH CALL UP
Paris, Mar. 11.
The French National Assembly today passed a Bill authorizing the Government to call up this year the 200,000 men of the 1948 class (the 20-year-olds), who would normally be called up next year.
The Communists, opposing the Bill, accused the Government of turning the French Army into "America's police force" and turning French soldiers into "dollar soldiers".
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"FEUCHOWANG"	Bangkok	4 p.m. 14th Mar.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 17th Mar.
"FOUCHOW"	Yokohama	
	& Kobe	noon 17th Mar.
"KWEIYANG"	Amoy, Swatow, Saigon	
	& Hong Kong	10 a.m. 17th Mar.
"SINKIANG"	Singapore, Macassar,	
	Sourabaya, Semarang,	
	Cebu, Batavia	
	& Hong Kong	10 a.m. 25th Mar.
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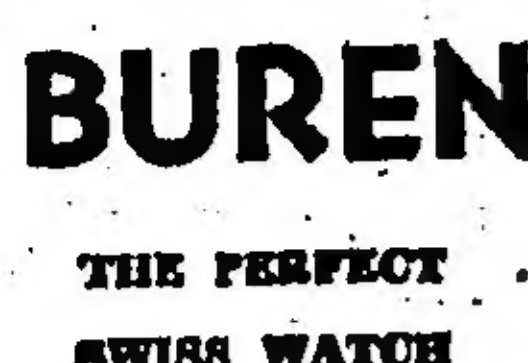
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Another programme of 10 events will be contested this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club holds its Third Extra Race Meeting at the Valley.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

The untimely passing of Mr. Tang Man Wu has left a gap in the circle of local jockeys which will be hard to fill. The late Mr. Tang Man Wu, by his genial disposition and unassuming manner, had endeared himself to all who knew him, and his unfortunate demise has evoked sincere expressions of sympathy. Great tributes have already been paid to his sterling qualities, and it is now only remains to be said that sympathy found true expression among the large gathering of Officials and Jockeys who attended his funeral.

On behalf of my readers I extend to his wife and relatives the fullest sympathy in their sad

Smugglers' Stakes.—(First Section): From the 1½ Mile Post. The programme opens with a sprint race confined to Australian thoroughbred stallions, and the 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1948. Limit to penalty 12 lbs. In the Catterick Bridge Stakes (Fourth Section) we have the meeting of the last meeting. Gilded with Mr. Wong Yan up, held until the last quarter when it was passed by Toowomba Boy and Fraylight and nearing the winning post with a 10 lb. margin. The third position. As it will be taken out by Mr. Needa to-day, this combination, if given a good start, will be hard to beat and a win here is indicated. The race will be ridden by Mr. Needa, accompanied by, especially Aan Hing (Mr. Wong Yan) and Shangrila (Mr. Gregory), both of which are quite capable of creating an upset, while there is no doubt Honeybelle will be ridden by Mr. Miu, and for those who prefer to bet on an outsider, I suggest this one.

Section): One Mile.

This race, confined to Australian Ponies, Class 3, provides an interesting problem for participants. There are only a number of ponies capable of winning there being Amazon (Mr. Br. die) Desert Knight (Mr. Ostroumoff) Chesterfield (Mr. R. K. Chul) and Speedway (Mr. Tao).

Among the favorites, because of the loss of the entries, Amazon for its win in the Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes (Second Section), at the First Extra over this distance appeals to me most and I think it is a fair bet. In view of its previous disappointing run, when it was badly beaten in a sprint event, I expect that Speedway will not be heavily backed. Nevertheless, I think that Speedway is capable of winning, and if it should fall again then look out for Desert Knight. Chesterfield is not bad, and I think it should give a good account of itself against the above-

SEVEN-MILE

Pintners (Mr. S. C. Liang) (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

Confined to Class 6, Australian Ponies, Second Section, Sino shall (Mr. S. C. Liang) is the best and has accordingly attracted the most rights in his under Mr. Needa me second the Catterick Bridge S. (Third Section) over the mile the last meeting and, as the race is only Six Furlongs, I think it is almost certain to make the running from the start. I will prove just a little loss for the others. The pony to follow, however, is Countess De which will again be taken over by Mr. Needa me. It has been improved for lately and I give Sino Marshall a keen race to the end. There is also Etila (Mr. Yuen) to be considered, and a ticket each way on this combination will turn out to be a good investment. H. Wheel (Mr. Tao) and H. (Mr. Shieh) if they can only

Eighth Race

Windy Handicap.—(First Section): Six Furlongs. In this race, for Australian Ponies, Class 1, it will be a difficult problem to spot the winner in view of its previous win in the Catterick Bridge Stakes (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting. National Gift (Mr. Siqueira) will no doubt continue to be a most popular but will other capable sprinters among the entries, such as The Chief (Mr. K. Kwok), the winner of the Second Section of the above race and Good Ship (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) a much improved favorite. Probably the pace is a little too fast. National Gift can also move fairly fast, however and I think it will give either the above two ponies a good fight. The finish should be fought out between the two favorites, Sirrahthunder (Mr. Boycott) a possible outsider. Constant Star (Mr. Hodgman) and Fat Choy (Mr. Shieh) can be depended upon this distance, and for this reason alone I think they should be

Smugglers' Stakes.—(Second Section): From the 1 1/4 Mile Confined to Second Section Australian Ponies, Class 7. Win 147 lb. 1 lb. penalty for each 3000 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1919. It is to penalty 12 lb. an interest finish should eventuate. Kowwura (Mr. Needa) will have opportunity to score "a win of its racing career, as it does not shut out this afternoon over such a distance. It will be a long time before it does a race. Punters will no remember that in the Jockeys' race for Novice riders over the miles put at the Annual Meeting, the rider, Mr. C. F. Ng came in third, and this reason alone it should Kwong Ming (Mr. K. Kwok) must be regarded as a potential challenger, if not for a while least for a race as the winner in the conditions of the Hayline (Mr. Shieh) and Hay (Mr. Castro) can also

Porters' Stakes.—(First Section). Six Furlongs. Australian Ponies, Class 0 Weight 110. If not sold, money for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1948, admitted to grand total. The figures in this race and although it would appear that the winner could be narrowed down to one of the favorites, the weather is picking the ultimate winner is easy after all. **Elvieto** (Mr. Ostrum) is to carry 155 lb. which should not handicap it, chances are all out there is **Trumbo** (Mr. Armstrong) considered a long shot. The favorite is this **Golden** (Clay) from the last of the moment.

BERRY, JAMES **Semi-Prof.**
Middlebrook, N.H. **Middlebrook, N.H.**

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Paris, Mar. 11.
Twelve workers were killed and another was seriously injured when four explosions rocked the munitions depot at St. Maurice de St. Maurice le Remens, Central France.
Fifty tons of high explosive shells, and bombs, former German war material, exploded.—Reuter.

Washington, Mar. 11.

The Senate Finance Committee today approved a \$4,700,000,000 income tax reduction bill by a vote of 10-1. The action cut the \$6,500,000,000 tax bill passed by the House of Representatives. It also scaled down the percentage of cuts approved in the House bill which called for cuts ranging from 30 percent for low income earners: to 10 percent for earners in the upper brackets.

The Senate bill grants a 12.5 percent cut in personal income taxes of \$400 or under, and 10 percent on taxes from \$400 to \$100,000 and five percent on taxes above. It also increases exemptions from \$500 to \$600 per person. It extends community property benefits of husband and wife to all states.—United Press.

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well after the above race and
danger will not start. The only
danger will come from Anyway
K. Swok as his pony did
the mile in 2-04.1 with a
last quarter of 29.1 on Wednesday
March 10 during morning gallops.
Tripoli (Mr. B. L. Tao) has only
145 lbs. to carry, and it may be
worth while to place a bet here,
as it has not won a race for a
while and the time for another
win is now. Mr. B. L. Yuen
will be entrusted with the task
of riding Sunshine, and, in spite
of the weight of 155 lbs. it is
not to be ignored.

The day's racing will wind up with another sprint event confined to Second Section, Class 5 Australian Ponies. Trade Wind,

carrying 147 lbs. and ridden by Mr. Y. K. To won the Calterrick Bridge Stakes (Third Section) over the mile at the last meeting it will be called the "Turkey" and will be run to-day, and in spite of the increase in poundage I still believe it has a good chance of scoring another win. The most dangerous opposition will come. Big Shot (Mr. Needa), as this pony is called. Six furlongs, last year Beauty (Mr. O'Brien) is also speedy, and Al Freeco (Mr. S. W. Lee) is quite fast and should give a good account of themselves. Souvenir (Mr. Tao) is at last improving and may be able to take the lead from the start.

Mr. Needa's venture is—

At the meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association last night three players appeared for being sent off the field of play for striking or attempting to strike their opponents.

Tam Kwong-pak of Kowloon Motor Bus was suspended till the end of the 1948-49 season while his club mate Fung Kwai-shing, who was also sent off in the same game against Sing Tao, was cautioned.

Ip Wai-leung of Kit Chee Juniors was suspended till the end of 1948.

The following have been selected to take part in the play against R.A.F. (Away) today at 2 p.m. G. Hoag, Capt. (Capt.), R.R. Innes, P.J. Billimoria, R. Kay, R.H. Inmail, A.M. Inmail, C.C. Curry, T. Webster, J. Lumsden, J.B. Chervin, and A. Kumbhar.

Navy (Away) tomorrow at 2 p.m. G. Hoag, Capt. (Capt.), H.P. Lins, W. Hoag, Billing, R.R. Innes, J. Lumsden, P.J. Billimoria, I.M. Omer, R.C. Chervin, A.M. Omer, and E.O. Baker.

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(By "Grandstand")
As a result of last week's defeat by the Wildcats, Buster Hounds, Madcap Aces are now a game behind the Wahooks, and tomorrow will see them take the field against the Green Owls in a struggle for a chance to the pennant play-off, with their backs against the wall. A victory will put them even with the Wahooks.

The Wahos have one of the coolest fingers in the loop in Terry Noronha, who, with Patsy Ribeiro, sure-fire catcher, forms a combination hard to beat. Around the infield will be the Hilda Soares at first base, originally one of the Big Three in the batting race now just about making the .300 class, Hilda is due to snap out of her slump and collect a few bases.

The quarter Finals of the Blarney Stone shield will commence today at 2.15 p.m. when the strong Undersirables will meet the Gunners who although lacking in individual "stars" will give the Undersirables a very

spirited game. Talkoe whose weight will undoubtedly prove a disadvantage in the second half, is encountered with opposition in their opponents the Buffs, whose spearheads of attack is Ricc de Boscombe, a neat and elusive player. A point which the Buffs must overcome is their unnecessary kicking for nothing.

The result of "skins" and Ruggers Hospital is difficult to forecast as the "Interns" are as yet of "unknown quantity", but judgment by the excellent Team work they played at last Saturday, a rise in the lead by Symes, Murphy, Docharty and Kerrison have excellent chance of winning the Shield. Tamar A will meet R.A.F. at 3.15 p.m. and with a hard warring players, a team of Mathieson and Wynnyas should defeat the R.A.F. providing Hutchison of the R.A.F. do not secure the Ball in the loose for once in possession, Hutchison is a dangerous and clever player and he is the star of last Saturday that the R.A.F. by playing Hutchison in the scrum-half position lost the mainspring of their attack and it would be wise if they played him in the same position in the future against powerful Tamar A.

As this is the climax of the Ruggers Season and such friendly rivalry exists between the players in teams—Rugger and Hospital assured of some hard and exciting

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, held last evening it was decided to conduct 1948 Colony championships.

The events will be senior and junior men's singles, senior and junior men's doubles, men's and women's doubles, men's and women's singles, and women's doubles.

Entries are being called immediately and they will be made through the club representatives. Entries close Thursday, March 25.

It is proposed to start championships on Monday, April 5.

The entrance fees will be per player-singles and \$15.00 per pair doubles.

The Association will provide shuttlecocks for championship matches.

With the exception of women's singles, which will be 11 points up, all games will be 15 points up, matches to be decided on the best of three games basis.

Ex-Emperor Buo Dai of Annam is expected to return to Hong Kong tomorrow from France where he was engaged in talks with the French authorities regarding the independence and unification of

Indo-China.
Mr. Liu Duc Trung, accredited spokesman for Bao Dai and leader of the Viet Nam Popular Movement, will not be at the Kai Tak airport to meet Bao Dai. Mr. Liu is scheduled to leave Hong Kong today for an unknown destination.
Mr. Liu yesterday refused to divulge any information on his departure which is believed to be connected with the forthcoming final formal negotiations between Bao Dai and M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner in Indo-China.

K.C.C. TENNIS
Another of the popular Am-

Another of the popular American tennis tournaments for the doubles will be held at S.C.C. great courts tomorrow. There will be a running race and changes of partners. The event will commence at 10:00 a.m. and the doubles will be played.

Upsets marked both the second and third round of the qualifying tournaments for the Colony Open Chess Championship, played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Peninsula Hotel, and the struggle for qualification came close to a deadlock stage in Group "A".

Nearest to qualifying for the final of the 16 players competing for the six coveted places is L. Schure who scored a convincing win over K.M.A. Barnett in the second round and followed it up by a less convincing one over F.W. Carter in the third.

Schure has now three clear points to his credit and is the only unbeaten player after three rounds. His victory over Barnett should rank as the biggest upset of the tournament. The former Colony Champion was on the defensive throughout the game.

Confronted with a Centre Counter
Barnett elected to play Philidor's De-
fence. Losing a tempo on the fourth
move he was hard pressed in opening
development and lost a pawn on the
eighth move after having let by

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A surprising reversal of form Group "A" saw the section's only unbeaten players both go down Birlukoff, playing a QGD against

Kay Danenberg pulled a well-earned win out of a drawn position in the two-session game.

move. In his game playing much better than he was in the previous week and was up against strong opposition.

Eugene Tauxe went down to Johnny Carvalho in a game in the course of which he was forced to consider being down in mate only to lose out in the queening race in the end-game.

F.X. Sequeira leads in Group 1 with two clear wins and is a pace up in his adjacent third-round game against N.N. N. N. This was never yet met in competition, but he looked forward to with much interest. Sequeira was runner-up in the Intermediate Championship in 1946 and has been runner-up in the same championship in 1947. He is highly regarded as a colonial Colony Champion.

Results were:
Group A: J.P. de Carvalho
beat Eugene Taus; A. Biriakoff
beat R.C. Danenberg.
Group B: F.K. Prokopov (b)

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DEMPSEY BACK PROPOSAL

Boston, Mar. 1
Former world heavyweight
boxing champion Jack Dempsey
said he favours legislation
providing that a boxer who
has been knocked out cannot
fight again for 60 days.
Dempsey, in a letter, said
that in "hearty accord"
the bill filed by the Massachusetts
legislature, providing
that a boxer who has been

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